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**SOVIET NAVAL ACTIVITY
BAHIA DE NIPE, CUBA
20-47N 075-42W**

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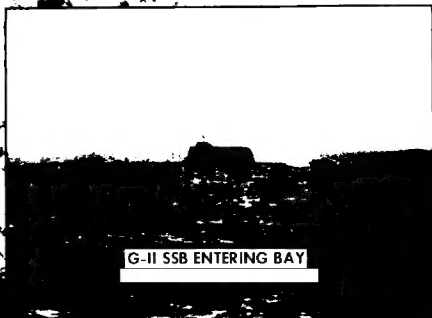


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G-II SSBN ENTERING BAY

ANTILLA



KOTLIN DDG

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G-II SSBN

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YURI GAGARIN SSOCs

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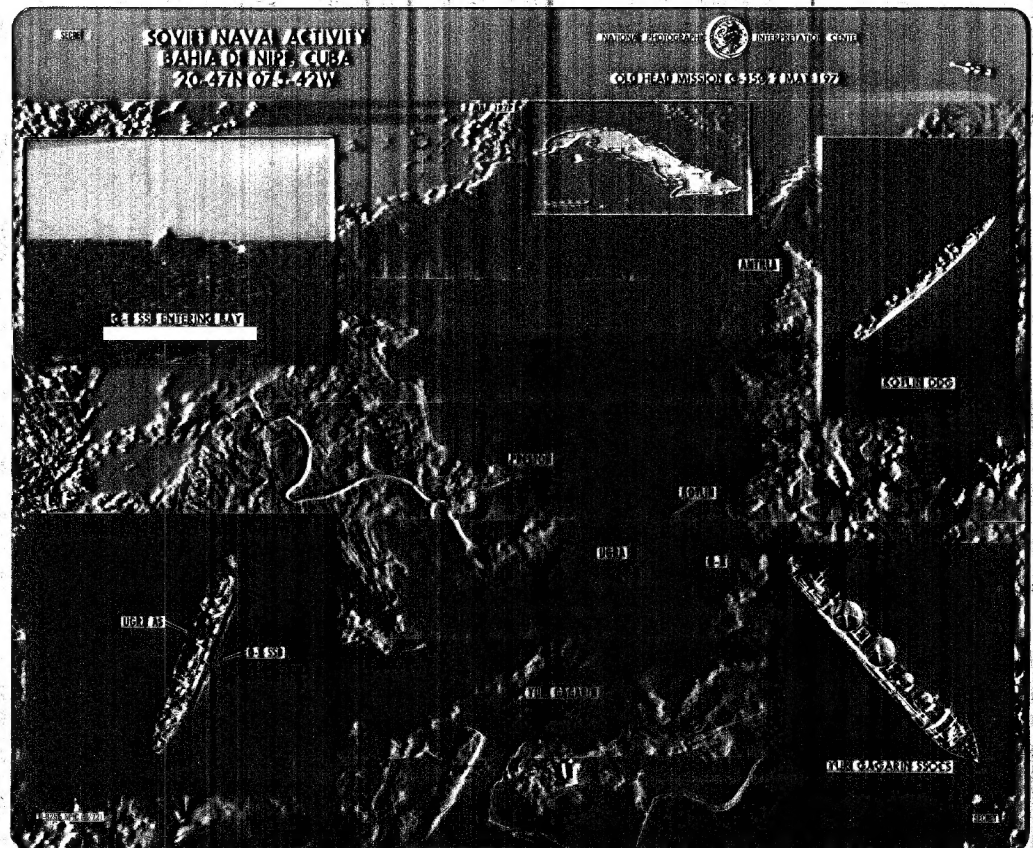
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REFERENCE TO: OLD HEAD MISSION G-350 SOVIET NAVAL ACTIVITY
BAHIA DE NIPE, CUBA

1. SIGNIFICANCE: SOVIET NAVAL ACTIVITY IN BAHIA DE NIPE, CUBA INCLUDED THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION AND PORT CALL OF A GOLF-II CLASS BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINE (SSB).
2. LOCATION: BAHIA DE NIPE -- ON THE NORTHEASTERN COAST OF CUBA AT 20-47N 075-42W.
3. REMARKS: A SOVIET G-II CLASS BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINE (SSB), A KOTLIN-CLASS GUIDED MISSILE DESTROYER (DDG), AN UGRA-CLASS SUBMARINE TENDER (AS) AND THE COSMONAUT YURI GAGARIN (SSOCS) WERE OBSERVED IN BAHIA DE NIPE. THE G-II SSB WAS MOORED TO THE PORT SIDE OF THE UGRA-CLASS SUBMARINE TENDER (AS) WHICH WAS ANCHORED APPROXIMATELY 1,000 METERS (3,280 FEET) SW OF PUNTA SALINITA. THE KOTLIN-CLASS GUIDED

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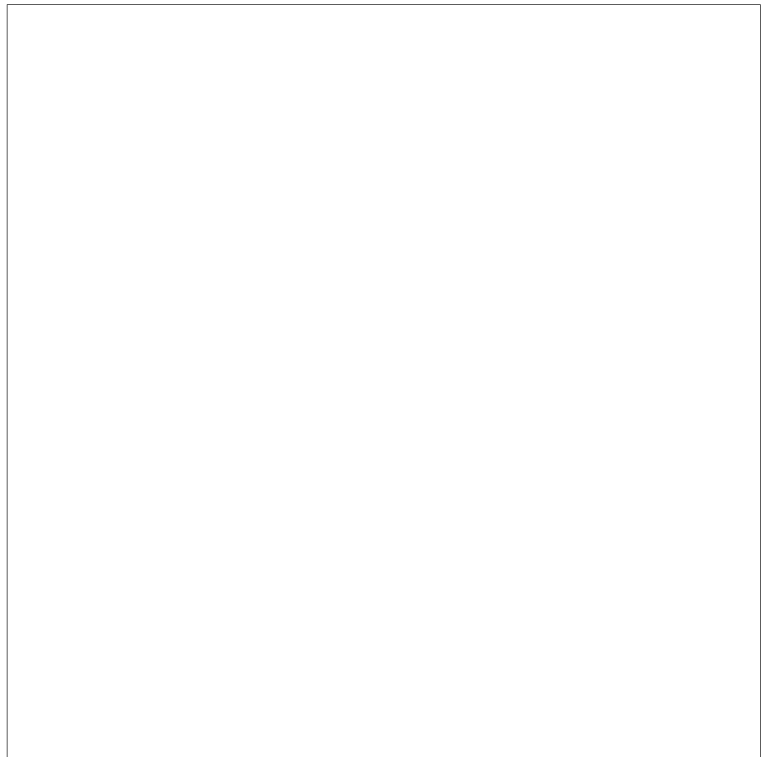
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MISSILE DESTROYER (DDG) WAS ANCHORED
APPROXIMATELY 1,300 METERS (4,264 FEET)
SW OF THE UGRA-CLASS (AS). THE
COSMONAUT YURI GAGARIN (SSOCS) WAS
ANCHORED .5 NM WEST OF PUNTA CARENERO.

4. COLLATERAL:



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5. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:

THE G-II SSB HAS AN OVERALL LENGTH
OF APPROXIMATELY 100 METERS (320 FEET)
AND A MAXIMUM BEAM OF 8.52 METERS
(28 FEET). (NAVRECONTECHSUPPCEN
105/68 SECRET).

6. MISSION READOUT:

NAVAL ORDER OF BATTLE OBSERVED IN

BAHIA DE NIPE OUTSIDE PRESTON PORT FACILITIES



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- 1 KOTLIN (DDG)
- 1 UGRA (AS)
- 1 SO-1 (PCS)
- 1 YURI GAGARIN (SSOCS)



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ENLARGEMENT FACTOR OF INSETS

G-II SSB AND UGRA AS (TOGETHER) 50X

KOTLIN DDG 50X

GAGARIN SSOCS 40X



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